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TOPIC	Military Information from Ohrdruf	
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REMARKS		
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1. On 28 October 1950, it was learned [redacted] the Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) maneuver area that all Soviet units had left Camp Ohrdruf about a week and a half before. Troops with tanks, artillery pieces, and motor vehicles had been loaded at the Crawinkel railroad station. For the duration of the loading, a private house near the railroad station had been occupied by a staff headed by an officer. The house had been derequisitioned after all troops had been loaded. On 28 October only a guard detail was stationed in Camp Ohrdruf. *

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3. On 4 November the camp near the town of Ohrdruf was still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Local residents said that the troops in the camp numbered 400 to 500. ***
4. Soviet troops were no longer stationed in Aue. The windows of the wooden barracks had been boarded up.

25X1 * [] Comment. No reliable information has been obtained as to when the divisions of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps completed their summer exercises and departed from the Ohrdruf maneuver area. However, numerous reports indicated that the bulk of the corps's divisions had left the troop training grounds about the middle of October. []

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25X1 The sketch confirms and supplements another []
25X1 sketch on the Crawinkel-Ohrdruf area. []
25X1 However, the ammunition dump on the sketch attached to the present report was described [] as a camp of 20 wooden barracks, at which troops were drilling and training in firing.

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25X1 *** [] Comment. The troops observed in the camp near the town of
25X1 Ohrdruf probably belonged to the 936th Gds How Arty Regt of the 39th
Gds Mtz Rifle Div. []

Attachment: Sketch of Camp Ohrdruf.

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